

November 1, 1996. Claims 3-6, 21-24 and 40-43 of the present application, cancelled by the foregoing amendment, were of identical scope to allowed Claims 1-4, 14-17 and 18-21, respectively, of the parent application.

The claims remaining in this application, that is, Claims 1, 2, 7-20, 25-39 and 44-48, are not of identical scope to any claims of parent Appln. No. 08/419,609. However, there is overlapping subject matter. Therefore, to expedite prosecution of the present application and obviate a potential obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on parent Appln. No. 08/419,609, an appropriate terminal disclaimer is filed herewith.

In view of the foregoing, an early, favorable action on the merits is believed to be in order and is earnestly solicited.

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